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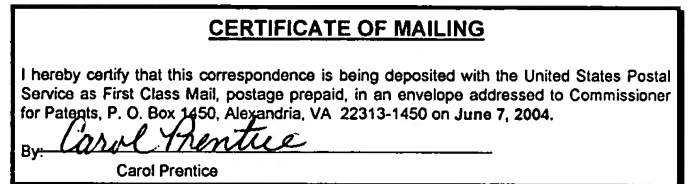


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For: **USE OF VARIABLE RATIO COUPLERS FOR NETWORK PROTECTION**
AND RECOVERY

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending U.S. patent application:

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A copy of the above-listed application is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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